

NOTICE

The State of California has amended the California Code of Regulations, Article 22.5 regarding Drought Emergency Water Conservation that enacted mandatory prohibitions adopted by the Humboldt Community Services District as follows:

A. Prohibited Activities in Promotion of Water Conservation

- (1) To promote water conservation, each of the following actions are prohibited:
 - (a) The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures; and
 - (b) The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use; and
 - (c) The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks; and
 - (d) The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculation system; and
 - (e) The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall; and
 - (f) The serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased; and
 - (g) The irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians; and
 - (h) The irrigation with potable water outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission; and
 - (i) Outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water more than two days per week.
- (2) The taking of any action prohibited in subdivision (a) of this section, is an infraction, punishable by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for each day in which the violation occurs. The fine for the infraction is in addition to, and does not supersede or limit, any other remedies, civil or criminal.